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## AWFUL DISASTER.

On The Chesapeake & Ohio  
Railroad.Train Said To Have Gone Through  
A Bridge.The Story Is Contradicted By A Tele-  
graph Operator.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27, 2:30 A. M.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Charleston, West Virginia, says it is reported there that a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has gone down through the Green Brier bridge, which had been damaged by the severe storm. It is supposed that two hundred people were on board and that all were lost. All the wires are down and no place near the bridge can be reached. There is absolutely no way of obtaining any confirmation of the report. Even the railway officials are unable to communicate with points on either side of the river at that point. There is great apprehension here over the story. The bridge where the disaster is said to have occurred is near Hinton, West Virginia. Many people who are expecting friends to arrive in this city over the Chesapeake and Ohio have sent messages of inquiry to points near Green Brier, but have received no responses. It is not known what train went down. Charles D. Ryan, the assistant passenger agent of the road, who is here tonight, discredits the report completely. He says there was a bad landslide not far from Sulphur Springs, which caused the transfer of passengers from one train to another all day, and he thinks the story started from this.

**Operator Contradicts The Story.**

LATER—WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Post has received a message from the telegraph operator at Hinton, West Virginia, in which he says there is no foundation for the report that a train went down through the Green Brier bridge. From specials that have come to the Post, it seems that the train supposed to have been wrecked is one of the west bound specials on the Chesapeake and Ohio, due at Charleston, West Virginia, early in the morning and at Cincinnati tonight.

## THE ST. OLAF DISASTER.

QUEBEC, Nov. 26.—There has been no important news from the scene of the wreck of the steamer St. Olaf today. A telegram was received here tonight saying that nothing of importance had been found by the searching party. A strong easterly snow storm prevented any other expedition from setting out for the island.

## MAY RELIEVE REMEY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Rear Admiral Rogers, now chief of the inspection board, is slated for service on the Asiatic station, where he will either be assigned to duty as additional commanding officer (making three there) or ordered to relieve Admiral Remy or Admiral Kempf, according as the needs of the situation may direct.

## CERTAIN TO DIE.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 26.—It is now only a question of hours when Senator Davis will pass away. Reports from his bedside this afternoon said that his life was ebbing fast. While his physicians do not anticipate immediate dissolution, his death is regarded as certain within a short time.

## TO BRING "BOBS" HOME.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 26.—The British steamer Canada sailed from here today for Durban, presumably to take on board Lord Roberts and carry him to England.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Tuesday, except snow and colder in eastern Maine; Wednesday, brisk west to north winds.

## THE CHINESE ISSUE.

Li Hung Chang Ill.

LONDON, Nov. 27, 2:00 A. M.—Li Hung Chang, according to a despatch from Shanghai to the Post, is seriously ill.

## The Chinese Fled.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A private despatch from Peking says that Col. Yorek's German column has captured Kalgan without resistance, the Chinese fleeing at the approach of the expedition.

## From Dr. Morrison.

LONDON, Nov. 27, 3:00 A. M.—Dr. Morrison wires the Times from Peking that the foreign envoys have agreed to two proposals which they had previously rejected, owing to a lack of unanimity. They are that the Chinese shall agree to recast their commercial treaties and consent to foreign financial control as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnities. The lowest estimate of the indemnities to be demanded computes them at sixty million pounds.

## SEVERE STORM.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—The storm tonight is general throughout the northeastern part of the country. The wires, especially in Maine, are in a bad condition, owing mostly to wet snow. The Associated Press can reach Bangor from Boston only through Montreal and St. John's, New Brunswick.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—The storm is severe throughout Ohio. Wires are down and communication with outlying towns is difficult. The snow is heavy.

## NOVEMBER CORN SHOOTS UP.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—November corn touched fifty cents today, an advance of five cents per bushel for the day, ten for the week and almost fifteen for the last four weeks. Young Mr. Phillips was the spectacular figure in the buying and selling. Many of the brokers thought the juvenile speculator was putting himself in straits, but he turned to and bought all they had.

## "MUST BE STAMPED OUT."

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Right Honorable William Harbury, president of the board of agriculture, while speaking at Preston this evening referred to Kruger's accusation that the British in South Africa are guilty of barbarism. He said: "This is no time for faltering; the dying embers of the Boer revolution must be stamped out completely."

## NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Kearsarge arrived at Tompkinsville yesterday. The training ship Topoka is at Genoa. The Marietta has sailed from Canton for Hong Kong. The Atlanta has left Barbadoes for Pernambuco.

## BRILL CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

EXETER, N. H., Nov. 26.—Carl F. Brill, 1902, of Hazleton, Penn., was this evening chosen captain of next year's foot ball team of Phillips Exeter academy. He has played left tackle here for the past two seasons.

## SUMMER COLONY AT GREAT BAY.

At this early date, the proposed skirting of Great Bay by an electric railway has led to considerable talk about erecting a number of summer cottages on the shores of that body of water. The Newington side would undoubtedly be taken advantage of by quite a warm weather colony, for it is well adapted to the purpose. Much fine scenery is at hand, and there are plenty of sites for residences that could easily be utilized. It is even said that a man prominent in electric railway promotions in this section is thinking of putting up a casino somewhere on the Newington shore, to be reached by a five cent fare from this city.

## FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

The talent that will be offered at Music hall on Thanksgiving day, afternoon and evening, come direct from Keith's, New York and Boston theatres and Music hall, Boston. They will give an entertainment that is refined and especially attractive for ladies and children. The sixteen artists engaged are among the best known artists on the stage and our people have a chance to see the best talent obtainable from the big Keith circuit houses.

## PAPA ZIMMERMAN

Says Duke Of Manchester's  
All Right.Needn't Worry Himself A Bit  
About His Debts.The Couple Will Be Given A Reception  
In Cincinnati.

New York, Nov. 26.—Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, whose daughter was recently married to the Duke of Manchester, in England, has come to New York to meet the couple upon their arrival in this country. He said today that they would accompany him back to Cincinnati, where a reception will be held in their honor. Mr. Zimmerman spoke of the duke as a fine, manly fellow, whom he likes because of his work on the New York newspapers during his stay here. He said that the young man's articles were very good, indeed. Mr. Zimmerman declared that at no time did he oppose the marriage. Referring to the duke's tangled finances, he said there would be no trouble about his debts. The duke and duchess, according to Mr. Zimmerman, are not likely to remain in this country. The duke will return to England and enter politics, occupying the seat in parliament to which he is entitled.

## LOST RIVER.

Lost River, Joseph Arthur's latest sensational melodrama, began the final week of its successful Boston run at the Park theatre on the 19th inst., and will be sent, with the original Boston cast, on a tour of the principal New England cities and towns. The play is an immense hit in New York city, where it has been running to big audiences since early in September. The company organized for Boston was transferred to New York for a single performance on the evening of Monday, the 12th inst., the New York company going to Boston for the occasion; and it was the newspaper verdict in both cities that the Boston company was the better of the two. In the matters of scenery, effects, etc., the two productions are identical, having been prepared by the same artists from the same models.

## THANKSGIVING DANCES.

Those young people (and some not so young) in Portsmouth and neighboring towns who like to usher in Thanksgiving with a dance will have an excellent chance this year. On Thanksgiving eve, while the Veteran firemen of this city are having their annual ball, the York Volunteer fire company will be conducting one in the York town hall, the Junior Mechanics of Rye will be running off another at their town hall, and there will be still one more assembly in Eliot. Presumably Portsmouth people will participate in all of them.

## REALLY WANTED WORK.

Once in a while, among the strangers who seek lodging in the police station is one who honestly desires to find work. Such a man is usually successful. One of the lodgers on Sunday night asked to be directed to a job and was told to try his luck over at the navy yard. This he did the first thing on Monday morning and was hired at once, as a driller. The rain knocked him out of a day's pay, but he put up at the station again on Monday night and will start in on the dry dock this morning.

## WILL RAISE PIGEONS.

Samuel Dixon, the well known poultry raiser of Eliot, has entered the pigeon breeding business on quite an extensive scale. He has purchased several hundred fine blooded pigeons from a large New Hampshire raiser and will breed birds for the markets in the big cities. In Boston, at the present time, plump pigeons are worth fifty cents per pair. They make choice delicacies and form a favorite dish on the tables of those who can afford to buy them.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

It Passes Resolution To Negotiate A  
Temporary Loan.

A special meeting of the common council was held on Monday evening, and an ordinance authorizing the mayor to negotiate a temporary loan, to meet the current expenses for the rest of the fiscal year, (up to December 31st,) was passed at its third reading. The same resolution was passed by the board of mayor and aldermen on November 22d. It took some time to get a quorum, but finally the following councilmen had assembled: Langdon, Cole, Drake, Mathes, Herrick, Ayers, Palfrey, Pettigrew and Brewster. President Nelson was in the chair and Clerk Adams was present.

City Clerk Moore appeared in place of Mayor McIntire (at the latter's request) and explained to the council the purpose of the resolution. It is intended (he said) primarily to meet the bills of the school teachers, who have not been paid off and who wish, many of them, to go away on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, and also of the city workmen. The deficiency in finances necessitating such a loan is caused by the delinquent tax payers and by the delay of the state treasurer in making up his balance, with the city.

Councilman Langdon thought that the loan ought to be limited to some specified sum, as he did not favor letting the board of mayor and aldermen borrow any amount it might see fit.

The city clerk explained that this did not authorize a loan larger than enough to meet the current expenses which have already been appropriated for.

Councilman Langdon moved, as an amendment, to insert after the words "current expenses" the words "already appropriated by both boards. This was not seconded.

Then, on motion of Councilman Mathes, the bill was passed at its third reading.

The council adjourned to the call of the president.

## THE LIGHT WENT OUT.

Probably no single act light in this city exerts such an influence in dissipating the darkness within the radius of its glow as does the one in front of the city building. That it makes a great difference whether this light is burning or not was well demonstrated for about two hours on Monday evening. Something went wrong with it about ten o'clock and until it was lighted again close to midnight, the vicinity of the city building and the North church corner had the appearance of a hollow in a backwoods road. It made one wonder if he were really in Portsmouth or somewhere else.

## SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

## SPORTING NOTES.

Is anything the matter with Yale? Unity met its Waterloo Saturday. The football season is on its last legs. The Yale eleven must be in a class by itself.

The Company B team will put in some basket ball practice this week.

Newburyport has a trio of backs seldom equalled outside a big college team. Dave Campbell, this year's end has been elected captain of the Harvard eleven for 1901.

The Maplewoods have not been able to get much practice for their Thanksgiving day game.

Ben Dibblee will not be Harvard's head coach next year. He positively declines the position.

The members of the Unity club would like to see the Newburyport eleven roll up twenty-five points against the regular Unity team.

The only big college games yet to be played are the Cornell-Pennsylvania and the Columbia-Carlisle games, which will both come off Thanksgiving day.

The Herald has all the latest news.

## TO SPLIT YORK IN TWAIN.

A well-known York speculator was heard to remark on Monday that the idea of cutting off York Beach from York Village proper is beginning to be realized, although in a quiet way. It is felt at the beach that it is not quite the right thing to tax the residents in the back part of the town for the many improvements which are contemplated at the shore resort, from which those living inland derive no particular advantage. Naturally this generous sentiment is shared to quite an extent by the people at the village. It is not unlikely (said this speculator) that the coming legislature may be asked to consider a bill making two separate boroughs of the two sections of the township.

## TO CUT CHRISTMAS TREES.

A party of about twenty-five men, in the hire of New York firms who trade in Christmas trees, passed through this city on Monday evening, bound for the primeval forests of Maine, to cut choice spruces. One of them said that the demand for trees upon which to hang Christmas gifts has never been greater than it is this year. They have contracted to cut and bundle, in a fortnight's time, ten thousand trees. Only the very best will be selected. Most of the lot are to be disposed of in New York and Philadelphia.

## CELERY CROP DAMAGED.

Local market men have received word that the celery crop in one county of southern California has been damaged to the extent of almost \$150,000, by recent storms. The bulk of this was being grown for shipment east, and this ruinous occurrence may affect the prices here to quite a degree.

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## DIRECT NEWS OF PEARY

First Personal Message From Him In Two Years.

### IN GOOD HEALTH AND HOPEFUL.

Letters Addressed at Lady Franklin Bay and Cape E. to His Wife, Who is Now on Her Way to Join Him—Experiences in the Arctic.

New York, Nov. 26.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, has given out extracts from letters received by Mrs. Peary from her husband, Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer. Mr. Bridgman says:

"The accompanying extracts from letters of Lieutenant Peary, directed by him to his wife at her family residence in Washington, contain the first direct information from Peary, the Arctic explorer, since Aug. 28, 1899. Mrs. Peary's family forwarded them to me."

"Mrs. Peary left Sydney, C. B., on July 20, with her daughter, to join her husband at Etah, Greenland, on the Windward, Captain Samuel Bartlett. The vessel was later reported at Disco, Greenland, on Aug. 20 last. These last letters of Peary were carried by natives to the camp of the Stein party at Cape Sabine and thence conveyed to Cape York by Dr. Kahn, who boarded the steam whaler Eclipse on June 9 and was landed by her at Dundee, Scotland, on the 6th inst."

"It is an interesting fact to note that the Lieutenant has not the slightest knowledge that his wife and daughter are on their way to meet him. And, on the other hand, none of Mrs. Peary's friends can even hazard a guess as to her exact whereabouts in the ice regions. It cannot, in fact, be even predicted just how soon she herself is likely to be heard from. Neither Mrs. Peary nor her husband is aware of the death of the explorer's mother about three weeks ago."

#### Peary's Letters.

Following are the letter extracts furnished by Mr. Bridgman:

"Fort Connaught, Lady Franklin Bay, March 31, 1900.—Just a line to go down to a whaler by returning natives. I arrived here at midnight of the 28th, 24 days from Etah. Six and a half days of this time were held in camp by heavy winds. The doctor and Henson each left Etah with natives before we arrived here. The doctor was a fellow one for me. A number of the dogs died on the way, but I had an ample number for the work ahead. Twenty-one musk oxen were killed in sight of the fort the day before I arrived, so we have an abundant supply of fresh meat."

"After resting and feeding the dogs a few days longer I shall go on with Mott and the best Eskimoes up the northeast Greenland coast. The doctor and the other Eskimoes will remain at the fort hunting. I am in good condition, and the journey shows me that I am myself again. If I do my work this spring, I shall come back and hasten down to meet the ship and turn back with her. I hope to write again by natives whom I shall send back from some point on the Greenland coast. Dr. Dillard wishes to be remembered."

The second extract follows:

"Cape E. (Ullrich), Greenland Land, March 12, 1900.—I write this note on the chance of Stein and Dr. Kahn reaching Upernivik by way of Melville bay. The fall and winter passed comfortably at Etah without any real hardship on my part. I have had no real hardship on my part. My feet have given me very little trouble, and now I feel that I am myself again. I am now at the Windward winter quarters with the rear division. Mott and the doctor are ahead with two other divisions, all on the way to Connaught. All but a few of the natives will return at once from leaving a few with me. I shall push on from Connaught without delay, perhaps by way of the Greenland coast. I shall strain every nerve and, God willing, shall do my work this spring that I may come back this summer. I send duplicate of this to Cape York for a whaler."

#### The New Brunswick Mystery.

New York, Nov. 26.—There has not as yet been any report of the development which would tend to show the correctness of the rumor in New Brunswick, that Mary Louise Stryker, formerly of that city, who died in Jersey City, Nov. 9, had died as the result of being drugged. The woman was ill at the home of her aunt in New Brunswick and from there went to the home of her brother Edward at Rahway, where she was killed by a stomach affection, which appears to have been the trouble. After leaving her brother's home she went to Jersey City and there boarded with Mrs. Doramus at 40 Jones street. She worked in a factory in Jersey City Heights. She became ill again, and Mrs. Doramus caused her to be sent to the City Hospital. There she was pronounced dead. The body was buried in the morning and was transferred to the Hudson county almshouse, where she died. Mrs. Doramus said last night she knew nothing of the woman except what she told her. She never made any complaint of being ill used by any one. Dr. Richard Schlemmer, deputy county physician, certified that the woman died of consumption. She was buried in Jersey City cemetery, her brother defraying the expenses.

#### The St. Olaf Disaster.

St. Olaf, Nov. 26.—The searching party which left Sweden islands on Saturday afternoon to rescue any of the passengers or crew of the wrecked steamer St. Olaf who might have reached land returned last evening. They report no bodies found, only one body, that of Miss Page, buried in the snow and ice. The general opinion among seafaring men is that the disaster occurred during the night of Wednesday last, as Miss Page was attired in a night robe, and that 26 passengers succeeded in landing, only to die from cold and starvation on Boule Island and that their bodies will be found under snow which is three feet deep there. Another searching party will go out to day to search for bodies in the snow.

#### Electric Car Hits a Tree.

Hyde Park, Mass., Nov. 26.—An electric car from Mattapan for Hyde Park jumped the rails and struck a tree, in passing several cars on board. The front end of the car was smashed in, but the motorman, Edward Welch, escaped with only slight bruises. There were about 25 passengers on the car. The severely hurt are: Thomas F. Fallon, a Hyde Park druggist; Mrs. Fallon, Miss May Coran and a little girl, Margaret Fitzgerald. No permanent injury is expected to any passenger.

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### KRUGER IN PARIS.

Boer Leader Still Hero of the Hour at French Capital.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Mr. Kruger passed Sunday with his family at the Hotel Scribe, observing the Sabbath in accordance with the customs of his fatherland. His apartments were closed to visitors, and he remained within them, indulging himself in perfect rest.

At an early hour free circulation was resumed in the streets about the hotel, where only curians, two policemen stood on either side of the principal entrance. The number of passersby was not greater than the ordinary Sunday crowd.

Toward 3 p. m., however, pedestrians increased, and along the boulevard 100 shouting and singing boys. Their advent increased the enthusiasm, which was rapidly working up, and the streets began to fill. Cheers for Mr. Kruger began, and the police immediately established a cordon about the hotel. Several companies of Republican guards quickly arrived. In half an hour the scene resembled that of Saturday. Responding to cries and plaudits, Mr. Kruger came for a moment upon the balcony, accompanied by his granddaughters, again at 5 o'clock the tumult was such that he reappeared, but only for a moment.

During the afternoon and early evening there was no falling off in the number of spectators. It was 10 o'clock before the people had sufficiently dispersed to permit the circulation of carriages. Many cards were left at the Hotel Scribe during the day, among them those of M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, and other high officials of the foreign office.

Mr. Kruger spent this morning in conferring with the Boer representatives. The afternoon will be devoted to receiving deputations and prominent people who have made appointments. No decision, it is understood, has been reached as to when Mr. Kruger will leave Paris. According to the best information obtainable, he will remain here until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. It is said that he will go direct to Holland, not stopping in Belgium, where he may go later on.

The morning papers suggest various ways of assisting Mr. Kruger's cause. "Intelligent contemplation of the formation of an international conference of leading journalists at the European capitals with a view of discovering practical ways of helping the Boers."

"The Republic is persuaded that if European governments would renege Great Britain that she signed The Hague convention would follow and there would be no risk in taking such a step."

#### Costly Fire in Rochester.

Rochester, Nov. 26.—A fire which originated in a peculiar manner at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon wrecked the plant of the Citizens' Light and Power company and destroyed the Washington Flour mills, both situated at the corner of Factory and Mill streets, causing a loss estimated at about \$175,000. When the firemen arrived at the scene of the fire, it was thought the blaze would be of moderate consequence, but later, owing to the action of the water upon the electric connections in the electric plant starting spark, it became a fire of great magnitude. The building, the configuration rapidly spread. After the magnificent electric equipment in the dynamo room was destroyed the fire spread to the Washington mills. The mills are situated directly north of the power house and had a covered stairway extending up from a boiler house situated on the outside, to the south of the power house. The buildings were destroyed in less than an hour.

#### Floods in Ohio Valley.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—Floods are reported all along the Ohio valley. In almost the entire valley it has been raining since Tuesday and almost continually since Friday. The damage to property is considerable. The flooding gives in the valley is very high and caused some damage on the Ohio side by its waters meeting across the Ohio channel and sweeping the Cincinnati buildings. One of the bridges over the Licking river connecting Covington and Newport was swept away. The lumber yards, mills and shipping generally suffered great loss. On the Ohio side the Great and the Little Miami rivers are both in flood, and along the tributaries of the Ohio river are reported everywhere. The Ohio has risen eight feet here during the last 24 hours and is still rising.

#### Signs of a Forged Mortgage.

Birmingham, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Suspicious signs of a forged mortgage having been noted in the Broome county clerk's office have been discovered by Allen K. Murray, county clerk elect, who has a \$3,000 suit pending against him for the alleged taking of an acknowledgment on a forged deed which sent Catherine Longman to the insane asylum. A mortgage for \$1,000 was filed in the office during the past week by parties living in Windsor, this county. On it was the acknowledgment as notary public of B. B. Badger, supervisor from the town of Colville. Mr. Badger was shown the mortgage and denied that he signed the same. The authorities are investigating the alleged forgery of the notary's name.

#### Nelson Skinner's Victim Dead.

Easton, Pa., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Frances Milford, whom Nelson Skinner of Middletown, N. Y., attempted to murder in Easton early Thursday morning by forcing carbolic acid down her throat, is dead. Shortly before her death the woman asked the hospital authorities to notify Nelson Skinner, a fugitive from justice, that she was dead. Skinner was notified by telegraph on Friday. Skinner was a man of about 40 years of age, of medium build, and was a native of New York. He was arrested in Easton on Thursday morning and was taken to the hospital. He was found with a carbolic acid bottle in his hand and a quantity of the acid in his mouth. He was taken to the hospital and died shortly afterward. Skinner was Mrs. Milford's stepbrother.

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## FIGHTING NEAR ILOILO.

Details of Action In Which American Officers Are Killed.

### HARE'S TROOPS OCCUPY SAMAR.

Four Americans and Twenty-nine Filipinos Killed—Seventy-nine Natives Captured, Including Governor of Albay Province.

Manila, Nov. 26.—Particulars have just been received from Iloilo of the battle Oct. 30 at Bagason, island of Panay, where the Americans, who lost three killed—Lieutenant H. M. Koonitz, Sergeant Kitchen and Corporal Burns, all of Company E, Forty-fourth Infantry. It appears that General Burns was killed while reconnoitering and Lieutenant Koonitz and Sergeant Kitchen were pierced by spears while going to relieve an outpost.

When the garrison in force attacked the rebels, 49 of the latter were killed. None of the other parties of attacking natives made much of a stand, and the insurgents lost 123 killed on the field. The funeral of Baron Dumais, the Frenchman who was killed by the insurgents while within their lines last year, where he had gone to interfere with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners, took place yesterday in the great church of San Augustin in Manila. It was attended by a distinguished clergy, and many hundreds of Americans, who were on each side of the cathedral in front of the altar. Archbishop Chapelle blessed the remains.

Four natives will be hanged at Dagupan, Luzon, next Thursday. They are under conviction for arson and murder, the victims of the latter crime including two American persons. The military authorities are now returning numerous death sentences upon natives.

#### Philippine Stronghold Captured.

The fortress of the insurgent chief Gerardo at Pinaruan, which the insurgents boasted was impregnable, was taken and destroyed Thursday by a force of the Forty-second and Twenty-seventh regiments and Troop C of the Fourth cavalry under Colonel Thompson. Gerardo and most of the rebels escaped. The rebels have long used the Twenty-seventh Infantry, operating in the vicinity of Nau Marat, Montalban and Nabaliches. He was finally located at Pinaruan, 25 miles north of Manila. His position was considered the strongest in Luzon. It was a stone fortress surrounded a steep hill surrounded by canyons. The Spanish forces lost heavily in attempting to take it. Private James of the Twenty-seventh and Private Keppner of the Forty-second and two native constables were killed, and 12 of the attacking force were wounded. The insurgent casualties could not be ascertained.

General Hare's troops occupy Samar and are operating energetically. The record of casualties during the past week's fighting shows that four Americans were killed and six wounded. Twenty-nine Filipinos were killed and 75 captured, including the governor of the province of Ateneo.

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#### Rochester Murder Mystery.

Rochester, Nov. 26.—The latest developments in the Keating murder case have been of such a nature as to strengthen the principal clue that the murderer was the assassin of Miss Anna Prince, who answers in almost every particular with the man seen in the vicinity of the building and six wounded. Twenty-nine Filipinos were killed and 75 captured, including the governor of the province of Ateneo.

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#### Skeleton in a Well.

Panna, Ills., Nov. 26.—Much excitement has been occasioned in this vicinity by a report that the skeleton of a young girl, apparently 12 or 13 years old had been found in a well on the Brunot farm, four miles north of here. In April of last year the dead body of Jane Brunot was found in this same well. Mrs. Brunot was murdered by two of her nephews, who are now serving life sentences in the Chester penitentiary. Yesterday the work of the electric men on the well was completed and at the bottom was found the almost perfect skeleton of a young girl. A bracelet badly water-soaked was found, as was also a comb and a key. The deepest mystery surrounds the gruesome find, but it is believed the two young men now serving life sentences may be able to throw some light on the case, and an effort will be made to have them confess to the crime.

#### Senator Davis' Condition.

St. Paul, Nov. 26.—Senator Davis passed off a fairly comfortable day yesterday. His injured foot was dressed, and he bore the operation very well. His delirium was a trifle less acute, and he was able to secure some sleep. The wound in his foot appears to be healing nicely. The kidney trouble, however, does not yield to treatment. Toward evening the senator became restless again, and Dr. Stone was called to the house. The doctor does not issue a bulletin during the day on Sunday, so that any statement of the senator's condition is of an unofficial nature.

#### British Steamer Stranded.

Leeward, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Margaret Jones, Captain Thomas, in ballast from Malta for Delaware Breakwater for orders, stranded yesterday morning directly opposite the tide of Wright life saving station, near Ocean City, Md. She was immediately discovered by the life savers, who manned their surfboats and went to her assistance. The steamer is well up on the beach about 50 yards from low water mark. She is lying easy in a moderate sea and perfect light. The captain and crew refused to leave the steamer.

## THE ARMY.

Belief That Plenty of Recruits Will Be Found.

Washington, Nov. 26.—In view of the probable call upon the war department to make a sudden increase in the strength of the army after the present regular force has been disbanded it is a matter of considerable interest to see what may be done by the various recruiting offices toward building up the new regiments when the number and strength of these is determined by the passage of the army reorganization bill. It is said at the war department that for several months past the chief trouble has been to keep from over-recruiting the regular regiments now in the service.

In spite of the fact that active war hardly can be said to exist even in the Philippines there has been strong pressure for enlistment, and the recruiting officers, it is stated, have been able to pick and choose men of a very high standard of excellence owing to the large number of applicants. The department stands with considerable confidence on the recruitment of a huge number of men whose term of service will expire on June 30, 1901. At the same time it the army reorganization bill provides for a permanent force of 60,000 men or over and it is not thought likely that it will fall below this figure there will be 33,000 men to choose from the date of the passage of the bill and the discharge of the present regulars on the 30th of June.

The chief recruiting officer of the department, Major Johnson, says that it is impossible to make any predictions as to the speed with which the recruiting can be carried on, but that it will depend largely upon the number of officers that the department will call for recruiting duty. When the Spanish-American war was officially declared to be ended and the discharge of the volunteers rendered the recruiting of fresh regiments imperative, there were 25,000 new men added to the regular establishment in the space of about six weeks in spite of the fact that volunteer officers at that time were recruiting all over the country to fill up the volunteer regiments. The first regiments enlisted for the regular service were recruited, equipped and drilled and ready for transportation on an average of 44 days each, more than ten days quicker than the average for the regiments enlisted at the beginning of the Spanish war.

#### DAWES' STARTLING REPORT

Bank Directors Sought For Borrowing From Institutions.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The report of Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, is more startling by far than documents of the kind usually are, being devoted in great part to a revelation of the remarkable extent to which the directors of national banks are borrowers from those institutions. The report shows that the directors of national banks are borrowers from those institutions. The report shows that the directors of national banks are borrowers from those institutions.

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#### West Point Cadets Degraded.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Soldary confinement and degradation to the ranks was the severe punishment ordered for three officers and one cadet of the United States Military academy after a recent breach of discipline on the two hundredth night of the commencement. The officers were the most prominent men in the first class, the cadet private is a leader of the "plebes," and the action of the authorities is strongly resented by the mass of students. For the recent laxity in the general good order of the post punishment was meted out as follows: Acting First Captain Guthrie of Colorado for permitting a breach of order in the mess hall and for subsequent insubordination was sentenced by a committee of army officers to solitary confinement and the removal of his chevrons; Cadet Commandant D. D. Gregory of Missouri was sentenced to confinement and degradation to the ranks; Cadet Lieutenant William P. Russell of New Hampshire, for breach of discipline, was reduced to the ranks; Private Dowd, cadet at large in the fourth class, was demoted and ordered to confinement for causing a breach of discipline in the mess hall.

#### BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Vincent Cody, the oldest prisoner in point of service in Sing Sing, was released on parole by Governor Roosevelt after 33 years in prison.

Frederick J. Pickard, who built the Columbus, Saratoga and Hocking railway for a number of years, was vice president and general manager, is dead.

Mrs. Miriam Hinsdale, who distinguished herself by her heroism during the civil war and who rendered valuable service to the government as a spy, has died in Detroit, aged 94.

Lawrence M. Jacobs, one of the experts in the loan and currency division of the treasury department, has been appointed statistician of the Philippine commission. He will proceed to Manila at once.

Joseph Smith of Fort Plain, aged 84 years, one of the best known financiers and land owners in central New York, is dead. Deceased was a prominent member of one of the oldest families in the Mohawk valley.

General Butler's home newspaper, the North Devon Herald, says it understands the general will be made a peer when the New Year's honor list is issued and that he will assume the title of Lord Butler of Ladbroke.

John W. Hendrie, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of Connecticut and distinguished by his philanthropy and gifts to educational institutions in various parts of the country, has died at his residence in Sunnyside Beach. He was born Nov. 13, 1821.

## ENVOYS AT PEKING AGREE.

Demand to Be Made on China Now Wait Powers' Approval.

London, Nov. 26.—The foreign envoys have agreed to demand a special dispatch from Peking, "an extension of the legation area so as to embrace everything from the Hsiao-men gate to the Tien-men gate, between the walls of the imperial and Tartar cities, a strip a mile long and a third of a mile wide. M. de Giers, Russian minister, has declined to yield on the indemnity question as some kind of a verbal compromise has been arranged."

The Morning Post publishes the following from its Peking correspondent:

"Wang Wen Chao, now a cabinet minister, has written to Sir Robert Hart from Sian-fu that Emperor Kwang Su would be glad to return to Peking, but that his majesty would 'lose his face' if foreign troops were there."

The Tien-tsin correspondent of "The Standard" asserts that "the Russian volte face dates from the czar's illness."

Shanghai sends another batch of reports from Chinese sources. Among these is a rumor that the allies have reached Wei-hai-fu, 300 miles east of Sian-fu, and are proceeding westward. Another is that the total of Chinese troops in the province of Chekiang, has been dismissed, and 16 ringleaders of missionary murders have been captured. A third says that a Chinese official has arrived at the capital of the province of Hsiao-men with orders to organize a militia force of 50,000 Boxers.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express writes that the Russians are using the Chinese that the American missionaries are really repugnant to the Russian officers, but were carried out under orders of Count von Waldersee.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times telegraphs that advice from Peking says that the United States has refused to join in the demand for the execution of the princes and other high officials.

Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking Saturday, confirms the report of Russia's decision to retain the railway until her troops are withdrawn from the province of Chihli. "This change," he says, "is coincident with the arrival of Prince Ukiatovsky, whose mission avowedly concerns the railway. The Chinese believe Russia's assurance that she is retaining the line in their interest."

Dr. Morrison's expedition to Kalgai, encountering an opposition. The other expeditions which Count von Waldersee has dispatched to harass the neighborhood of Peking are mainly expeditions in search of loot. They are incorrectly described by the Germans as important military operations.

#### Philippine Foreests.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made public a summary of the first report of the Philippine bureau of forestry. Captain Alben, chief of the bureau, states that from different sources of information he is led to believe the public forest lands comprise from one-fourth to possibly one-half the total area of the Philippine Islands, or from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres. There are fully 5,000,000 acres of virgin forest owned by the state in the islands of Mindoro and Paragua. The island of Mindoro, with an area of some 20,000,000 acres, is almost entirely covered with timber, and even in the province of Cagayan, on Luzon, there are more than 2,000,000 acres of forest. Captain Alben mentions that of virgin forests to be seen on the southern islands where from 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet of magnificent timber per acre was standing, with trees more than 150 feet in height, the trunks clear of branches for 60 feet and more than 4 feet in diameter. There is a large variety of valuable gum, rubber and gutta percha trees, 12 dry woods and the ylang-ylang, the oil from blossoms of which latter tree is the base of so many perfumes.

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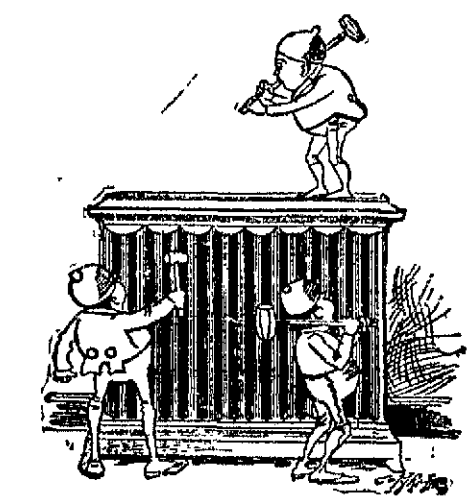
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## WHY DOES ONE SHUDDER?

The Instinctive Horror of Man and  
For Certain Animals.

One of the unexplainable things in  
human nature is the antipathy of persons  
to certain animals. A woman is afraid  
of a mouse. Why is it?

Nearly every one will admit privately  
that some instinct of horror leads him to  
shrink from certain animals which he  
knows to be harmless. This feeling gen-  
erally increases as we proceed downward  
in the scale of animal life, reaching its  
maximum at insects and spiders. But it  
is not confined to these lower animals.  
Apart from the feeling some women have  
toward mice, there are men who have  
some such feeling even toward dogs.  
Going from mammals to birds, such feel-  
ings may be unusual, but some persons  
have to a certain extent this horror at  
the idea of touching certain fowls,  
though most birds seem to them unob-  
jectionable.

As regards reptiles, the feeling is com-  
mon. Snakes shrink from touching a  
common ring snake or a glowworm, the  
most harmless of animals, or even a  
frog, but others will make pets of frogs  
or of the harmless kind of snakes. So a  
woman might make a pet of a frog and  
shrink from a mouse.

This instinctive dread reaches its most  
marked point in the case of insects and  
spiders. Some shudder at the thought of  
touching any insect, or they would say,  
creeping things. Some would play with  
certain insects—beetles, but shrink from  
others, as a cockroach or earwig, both  
perfectly harmless. With years these  
feelings may change. The "goat moth" is  
one of the large moths, and I should  
gladly let it crawl on my hand, but even  
now, after many years, I shudder at the  
mere thought of touching the caterpillar  
of that moth. I mention these things  
about myself because one can, in such  
cases, say with certainty what one has  
known, but not what one has merely been  
told. I hope some readers who in ig-  
norance or knowledge is more profound  
than mine will suggest a satisfactory ex-  
planation of these singular feelings which  
we certainly have toward some and va-  
rious creatures.

Whether other animals share such feel-  
ings I know not, but I will tell an anec-  
dote, suggesting something of the kind.  
An observer saw two hungry sparrows in  
the street with a black object between  
them which they seemed to want to pick  
up, but the thing seemed to wriggle and  
the birds to shrink from it, and soon they  
flew away. What repelled them was a  
beetle resembling that commonly called  
the "devil's coach horse," and, like the  
sparrows, the observer shrank from it.  
Though no doubt it was perfectly harm-  
less, it would have needed a strong mo-  
tive to induce the person who told this  
story to pick it up even with gloves, and  
the sparrows seemed at least to feel as  
he did. This beetle, so hideous that a  
man, and even a couple of sparrows,  
shrank away with repulsion at the mere  
sight of it, was yet, doubtless, to its own  
kind, a handsome, beautiful animal. Why  
should a woman shudder at the thought  
of a harmless mouse?—Seattle Post-Intelli-  
gencer.

## His Honor's Lecture Wasted.

"Ah! Another case of wife beating,  
I suppose," said the magistrate sternly  
when there was brought into the court a  
great, rawboned giant of a bully and a  
tiny, shy, meek looking little woman of  
about 80 pounds weight.

"Ain't you ashamed of yourself, sir?"  
said the magistrate sternly. "A man who  
would strike a woman is so low in the  
scale of human degradation that there  
are no words in which to express his  
cowardice and baseness. A man who will  
be so untrue to his vows as a husband as  
to strike his wife is too contemptible to  
live. Come, my good woman, let me hear  
your story. Do not be afraid to speak  
freely. You are under the protection of  
this court, and no harm shall come to you  
from him."

A bright light came into the tiny woman's  
blue eyes, a crimson flush came to  
the wan cheek, and her voice cut the air  
like a two edged sword as she said:  
"Yer off yer perch, yer honor. It was me  
as heeked him! That's what I'm here  
for."—Stray Stories.

## Avoided the Explosion.

A worthy Yorkshire canon, who had  
been displaced by an act of dis-  
obedience perpetrated by one of his gar-  
deners, sought an interview with the of-  
fender in order to reprimand him.

Knowing that if able to avoid this in-  
terview until his master's wrath had  
abated he would come off with only a  
few mild words of censure, the man kept  
out of his way.

A few days afterward, however, when  
the storm was quite over, master and  
man came face to face in one of the hot  
houses, and the canon asked:  
"Why have you avoided me in no point  
ed a manner of late, Johnson?"

"Now, I'll put it to you as a man, sir—  
would you, if you could help it, stand in  
front of a cannon to be blown up?"—Pearson's  
Weekly.

## Starving in a Bakery.

A well to do Pittsburgher has a brother  
who plays the black sheep part in the  
family. A common thing for him to do  
is to leave home without a word and be  
missing for weeks at a time. He says  
missing until he has no more money. The  
last time he left home he went to Wheel-  
ing. He was gone about two weeks be-  
fore a letter came with the usual re-  
quest to telegraph money at once. When  
it came, it read:

Dear Brother: For God's sake and for the sake  
of our dear, dead parents and me some money at  
once by telegraph. I am starving. Address care  
of Blacks' bakery.

The brother sent this reply:  
Dear Jim—Ask Blank for a bun. PARSONS.  
—Pittsburgh Times.

## The Making of a Musical Comedy.

"Why do you call the hero of your  
musical comedy 'Aunt Yore'?"  
"Well, you know that in every perfect  
musical comedy there must be at least  
one joke. You can have all the music  
you want, but you need only one joke.  
The audience looks for it."

"Well, when the heroine asks, 'Do you  
love me as of yore?' they get the joke.  
See? 'Aunt Yore.' (Never, isn't it?)"  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Sure to Remember.

A lady of literary fame once requested  
Dr. Reid, the celebrated medical writer,  
to call at her home. "Be sure you re-  
member the address," she said as she quitted  
the lady. "No. 1 Chesterfield street."

"Madam," said the doctor, "I am too  
great an admirer of politeness not to re-  
member Chesterfield and, I fear, too self-  
ish ever to forget number one."

## WHAT LIFE IS.

A little orb beside the bed,  
A little face above the spread;  
A little frock behind the door,  
A little shoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark brown hair,  
A little blue eyed face and fair;  
A little lane that leads to school,  
A little pencil, slate and rule.

A little blithesome, winsome maid,  
A little hand within his laid;  
A little cottage, acres four,  
A little field from harvest store.

A little family gathering round,  
A little roof heaped, tar deaved mound;  
A little added to his suit,  
A little rest from hardest toil.

A little silver in his hair,  
A little stool and easy chair;  
A little night of earth lit gloom,  
A little cottage to the tomb.

## WHAT WE CALL OUR WEIGHT.

And What It Would Be In Entirely  
Different Circumstances.

## TRICKS OF WAITERS.

METHODS BY WHICH THEY INCREASE  
THEIR REVENUES.

They Get Small Wages, but Manage  
to Swell Their Pay by Tips, by  
Making Mistakes and by "Standing  
In With the Cashier."

Men who patronize the German resorts  
which are a combination of barroom,  
club, restaurant and debating society and  
possess many of the characteristics of the  
real German "Bierlokal," have seen a  
great change in the manner of conduct-  
ing them in the last few years. There  
are still some places where the regular  
customer, the "stammgast," makes his  
own score and tells the waiter how much  
he owes when he leaves the place, and  
there are many places where the waiters  
call for what they want for their patrons  
and make a lump sum before going  
home. But those are the small places,  
and even in these there are cash regis-  
ters as checks on the person who finally  
handles the money.

In the larger establishments there  
are many elaborate systems by which  
the waiter is held in check and com-  
pelled to curb his inclination to tip him-  
self. A system which was introduced  
by one of the largest resorts of this kind  
is known as the metal check system.

When the waiter goes to wait, he buys  
\$10 worth of metal checks, and with  
these he pays for what he takes from  
the bar. At the end of the day or night  
he receives cash from the cashier for the  
checks still in his possession.

"That system worked splendidly," said  
an old waiter, "as long as the cashier  
was honest, but when he formed a com-  
bination with a waiter or with several  
it became an easy matter to make a nice  
bit every day. A waiter would throw  
down a dollar check and receive twice  
as much in change, and at the end of  
the day or week there would be a di-  
vision. Could this last? Well, I should  
think so. I have been here for seven  
years, and in that time several \$15 a  
week cashiers have opened places of  
their own."

"Some of the best places in town be-  
long to men who were waiters and cas-  
hiers, and when they become proprietors  
their help 'does' them just as they did  
their former bosses. But the metal  
checks were not enough for the new  
saloon people, and they put in the new  
thing, in which many slips, rubber  
stamps, cash registers and spotters were  
employed to keep the cash out of the  
waiters' pockets."

"Well, that was the worst of all. Com-  
binations can be made in that game just  
as well as in the old one, and at one  
place the waiters ran things so high that  
the smart ones cleared as much as \$10  
a night. Waiters got this order," and  
he quoted in his German discourse:  
"Yes," he resumed, "it's pretty hard  
for an honest man, because he gets no  
credit for being honest. The boss knows  
that he's being swindled, but he makes  
money just the same, and if he got all  
he made he would be able to ride about  
in a carriage on his day off the same as  
the cashier does. Low wages do it all.  
A cashier gets from \$10 to \$15 a week  
and handles all the cash, and he natu-  
rally pays himself a little every day on  
account. He usually swears at the wait-  
ers and puts on a stern front, but those  
who know all about the business will tell  
you that the waiters at whom he yells  
the most are the ones who are his secret  
partners."

"A waiter at a 'bier knipe' gets the  
price of pay of \$4 to \$7 a week. In  
some of the best places there are old  
hands who get as much as \$8, but they  
are few. They go on duty at 6 o'clock  
in the morning and remain until 1 o'clock  
in the morning, and in those places where  
there are dancing halls in connection  
with the regular business the waiters  
often have to remain until 3 o'clock and  
later. Many of these waiters have  
'down town jobs' during the day, where  
they work from 10 o'clock in the morning  
until 3 in the afternoon for \$4 a week.  
What do you think of that? And after  
propping up that question the waiter  
hurried off to tell an order."

"But the waiter doesn't get left," he  
resumed, making marks on the pad which  
he carried, "and tips make the job worth  
holding. In places like this waiters make  
good pay even when they don't stand in  
with the cashier. Men give big tips to  
show off before the women, and at times  
when there's a fight at a table as to who  
shall pay, when every one insists that he  
should foot the bill, the fellows who get  
off free usually tip the waiter liberally.  
But in such a way that every one at the  
table sees it, and the cashier gets the  
cases of that kind make up for those  
where a man gets even with the house for  
serving beer with too much or too little  
'collar,' or a poor sandwich, or a flat sip-  
hon of water, or mustard with a fly in  
it, by refusing to give the waiter a tip.  
Making a mistake in addition is a fine  
way to make an extra dollar in those  
places where the check is not made out  
at the desk, but taking it all in all, stand-  
ing in with the cashier is the best game."

Many waiters in top town establish-  
ments make their first career in the ser-  
vice in Bowery resorts where brazen and  
unmannered waiters are necessary re-  
quisites for success. The old waiter  
was one of this class. In speaking of his  
early experience he said:  
"Down there we had to serve a tough,  
tough gang and often had to fight for  
our pay. Occasionally we would get a  
man who had too much or forgot to ac-  
tually for a trivial of stuff at the bar, or  
maybe sneak a couple of glasses in the  
kitchen. But that's the only way there was  
of making an extra cent. The losses  
know that, and that's why waiters in the  
Bowery districts, where tips are scarce,  
get three times as much pay as the men  
who work up town. A good, stout waiter  
who will keep sober during business  
hours can make \$15 a week in wages in  
some Bowery places."

The waiter stopped in his discourse to  
greet three men who took their places at  
an empty table with the air of men who  
were prepared to make an evening of it.  
Heer in large glasses was served to them  
without much delay, and then the waiter  
whispered: "Those are the customers we  
like to see. They know how to treat a  
waiter."

"Who are they?"  
"Waiters with a night off."—New York  
Tribune.

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How much more she would have said  
can only be guessed at, but of course they  
would. The staff of clerks passed up  
their quarters like small boys before the  
circuit wagon.

"Thank you, gentlemen," she said,  
bowing herself out. "You have indeed  
assisted in a noble work."

"Then come, Jimmie, the office boy."

"Say, where did you fellows get them  
little blocks?" he inquired.

"Bought them from a lady," responded  
one. "They are souvenirs from the bat-  
tles of Lookout mountain and Chick-  
amauga."

"Did she have on a pink dress?"

"Yes."

"Carry a little satchel?"

"Yes. Where did you see her, Jimmie?"

"Down in a furniture factory asking  
the foreman for little blocks. She told  
him she wanted them for a child to play  
with. Say, you fellows don't know Look-  
out mountain souvenirs when you see  
them. Those blocks come often saw-  
logs."—Chattanooga News.

## Flies in Winter.

That flies are present in the summer  
and absent in the winter is a matter of  
common knowledge. Just where the flies  
go to in winter, however, is a question  
which few can answer.

This mystery as to the whereabouts of  
flies in the colder months is deepened by  
the fact that flies, like Adam and Eve,  
are born fully grown and of natural size.  
They do not hatch from the same eggs,  
as the little ones which you occasionally  
observe and feel being of a different  
kind from the larger ones.

In winter, if a search of the house be  
made, these aqueous tormentors will be  
found in great numbers secreted in warm  
places in the roof or between the parti-  
tions of floors. Around the chimney  
myriads of them may be seen hibernat-  
ing comfortably.

Rank selfishness.  
Clara—I hear, Carrie, that you have re-  
fused Frank waiter.  
Carrie—I had to do it. He is so selfish,  
you know. He told me he could not live  
without me. Just thinking of himself,  
you see.—Boston Transcript.

For the Children's Sake.  
"They say he married her because he  
felt that his children needed a mother."  
"Yes. He has just bought her a \$250  
toy dog and sent his children to live with  
his first wife's mother."—Chicago Times-  
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## FOR PORTSMOUTH

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## PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

You want local news? Read the Herald. More local news than all other local dailies combined. Try it.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1900.

Bryan carried sixteen states. Sixteen states to one candidate is not a winning ratio.

The senatorial candidate and his band will meet the fate of former candidates for office.

Some of the democratic "leaders," it may be suggested, need reorganizing a great deal worse than the party does.

It is said that the crowd that paraded "Put" before he sailed for Paris are grooming him for the United States senate.

Hogg, of Texas, is the only man in the United States who refuses to concede Mr. Bryan's defeat. Throw Hogg in the river and he would float up stream.

Young Mr. Towne, of Minnesota, announces that henceforth he is a democrat. This thing of masquerading as a "silver republican" has evidently struck him as being a barren ideal.

On December 3 the Kentucky election board will meet "to canvass the vote" cast in that state at the recent election. It will then be decided what majority shall be returned for the democratic ticket.

Here and there the voice of the tariff tinker is heard clamoring for a revision of the Dingley act. The chief trouble with the tariff tinker is that he has never learned the useful art of letting well enough alone.

No doubt the sultan of Turkey is just as tickled with the re-election of President McKinley as he pretends to be. Nevertheless, his royal unpopularity must remember that that sort of thing pays no Armenian indemnity claims.

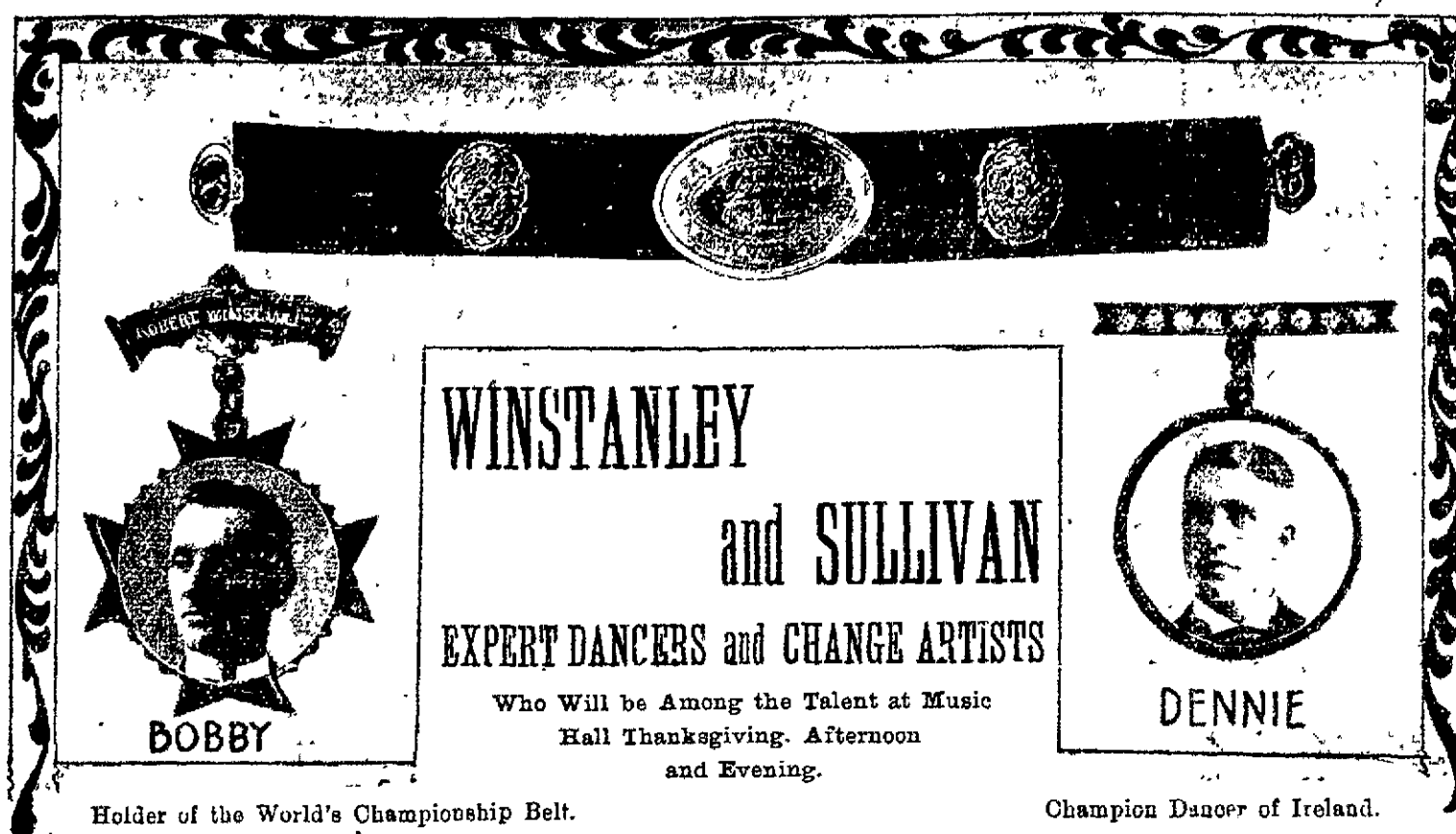
It is estimated that Senator Clark, of Montana, paid upward of \$500,000 for his reelection, but as he considers it worth the money nobody else has any right to complain. Such luxuries always come high in a state like Montana.

In the senatorial contest no man has dared to charge that Senator Chandler is not the best man from experience and training to serve the state. The only excuse offered is because he has differed in opinion on certain matters with two or three office holders.

Representative Berry, of Kentucky, estimates that the proposed river and harbor bill will appropriate about \$40,000,000. Among the schemes already devised to pump money out of the treasury under this measure is one to make Burgoon Creek, in Kentucky, navigable by the largest warships, another to establish better lighting facilities on the banks of the Washash and one to construct a deep water harbor on the east shore of Mud lake in Kansas.

No man stands higher in the ranks of the republican party than Senator William E. Chandler, and when one or two men, who have been retained in office all their lives, attempt to belittle one of the founders of the party in the state, they cause the rank and file to wonder why. Personal spite will not have any effect in the contest and when the representatives look at the situation fairly and squarely, no power will prevent them from doing their duty in retaining the man best qualified to serve the state.

The census returns from Hawaii have a peculiar and gratifying interest, as they are an index to the great boom of annexation to that island group. The increase in population in four years, from 1896, when annexation was assured, until 1900, was 44,961, or 41.2 per cent.



### WINSTANLEY and SULLIVAN

EXPERT DANCERS and CHANGE ARTISTS

Who Will be Among the Talent at Music Hall Thanksgiving. Afternoon and Evening.

BOBBY      DENNIE

Holder of the World's Championship Belt.      Champion Dancer of Ireland.

Bob Winstanley, champion Lancashire clog dancer of the world, who will be seen at Music hall, Thanksgiving day, afternoon and evening, issues a challenge to dance any man in the world for from \$200 to \$500 a side, Lancashire style. Winstanley defeated John Williams at the Club theatre, Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1894, for \$250 a side and the championship of the world. The same year on the 10th of May at Dan Kelly's

Frontstreet theatre, Baltimore, he defeated William Murphy, unknown, known as Henry Carlin, for \$500. Harry Kernel was referee for this match, but at the last moment refused and Fred Davis, an English comedian and dancer, acted in that capacity.

The rivalry between the Irish and English champion dancers, though friendly, is intense, and the audiences eagerly take part in it, applauding their

favorites to the echo. Robert Winstanley long ago won the championship of England and came to this country only to defeat all who danced against him. Having vanquished all competitors and bearing of the new claimant to the honors in Dublin, Denny Sullivan, who defeated George Duddy in soft shoe and Lancashire clog dancing for \$500 a side, he arranged to bring the Irish lad to America and they have been appearing

together in trial dances with much success. Many residents of the city who spent their early days in the old country and know what dancing is should see Mr. Winstanley rattle off his clever steps and lead encouragement to young Sullivan and make the most of every point he should gain over his rival.

This is only a small part of the talent that Manager Hartford has secured for Thanksgiving day.

This rapid leap forward raised the percentage of increase for the last decade to 71.1. As would be expected, the largest increase is in Oahu, the island where Honolulu is situated. Immigration is, of course, the chief cause of the increase. It could be wished that the returns included some information as to the character of this immigration. It is known from other sources that the value of property in the islands has shown marvelous advance, the sugar plantations have been greatly improved and extended and speculation in building lots in Honolulu and its suburbs has almost assumed the proportions of a real estate boom in a thriving western town.

Gratifying testimony to the improving condition of affairs in the city of Manila has been given to the authorities in Washington by the Rev. Oliver C. Miller, who has but lately returned from the Philippines, where he served as chaplain of the Fourth cavalry, under General Bates. Lawton and Young. Chaplain Miller says he knows of no city in the United States where there is so little crime as there is in Manila, or where offenders are more speedily punished, and he adds that he has found less drunkenness and disorder in the cities of the archipelago than there are in cities of the same size in our own country. This information is in full accord with that given by other observers, both civil and military, all agreeing that under American control Manila has become an orderly, cleanly and prosperous city whose condition affords a visible expression of our national purposes respecting the Philippine territory as a whole.

### INCREASE YOUR INCOME.

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### MISKELL—LEITH.

Church of the Immaculate Conception the Scene of a Happy Wedding.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception at eight o'clock this morning, occurred the wedding of Miss Mary E. Leith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith of Hanover street, and Mr. William P. Miskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miskell of Newburyport, Mass. The bride is a young lady of the highest character and greatly respected among a large circle of young friends. For the past two years she has been a clerk at the office of Dr. Frederick E. Potter and is a valued and trustworthy employee. The groom has settled in professional business in this city and is a young man who gives promise of success. He is of a quiet and agreeable nature and has made a host of friends since his residence in Portsmouth.

The church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the happy young couple. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Joseph F. Creedon, the assistant pastor, and the beautiful musical parts of the mass were sung by the Children's choir. The organist was Mr. E. E. McIntire.

The bride, who is very graceful and who appeared most attractive at the altar, was attired becomingly in a dress of pearl gray crepe de chene over silk, accented by a skirt, trimmings of chiffon and Duchesse lace, hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Nora T. Keefe. She wore a handsome dress of pink silk muslin over silk, with trimmings of velvet and chiffon. Her hat was of black velvet and ostrich plumes and she carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The best man was Dr. James H. Dixon of this city.

After the impressive ceremony at the church, the couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents on Hanover street, where a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives, among those present being several from Newburyport, Mass., the former home of the groom.

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It is not alone in stories that secret drawers, hiding places in furniture and private passages underneath houses are to be found nowadays. They are to be found also in modern New York. According to a cabinet maker, orders are frequently received by him for pieces of furniture made with hidden receptacles. He keeps one designer, in fact, whose special work consists in contriving false bottoms and secret drawers for desks, chests and tables.

"Rich women," he declared recently, "are the most frequent customers for this sort of work, and I have no doubt that it is because they cannot trust their servants, or that, if honest, the servants seem too curious about their mistresses' affairs." Interesting coincidences have come to his notice of the sudden failure in business of the husband of some woman who had just received from his shop an ingenious cabinet. The cabinet maker has no doubt that valuable securities were hidden therein from the creditors.

An odd thing, too, in the furniture trade is the fact that most of the "old English oak settees," chairs of the reign of Anne, etc., supposed to be antiques, are manufactured in Grand Rapids.

As for the underground passages, there are more of them in New York than in a medieval town. They are not all secret, but under up town mansions built within ten years there are some which only the owner and the builder know about. Under the Vanderbilt chateau at the plaza there is one which runs from a point beneath a rear room out to the edge of the street, where the exit is concealed by a slab which looks like a part of the pavement.

In case of robbery or any other danger within the house escape could be made through this passage to the street, where an alarm could be sounded. Guards at the doors would thus be caught at their posts, not knowing that any one within the house had passed out of it.—New York Press.

### Keep It Out of Your Mouth.

The practice of wetting a lead pencil on the tongue before using is an unclean habit, to say the least, and perhaps also a dangerous one, says The Medical Review. Recently a woman of fine bearing and elegantly dressed stepped into the counting room of one of the papers of a large city to insert an advertisement. Having no pencil of her own, she picked up one that was tied with a string to a pad used for writing. At once she moistened the lead with her tongue and began to write.

An elderly woman who was standing by, reminded her that the pencil had just been used by an old man, ragged and dirty, greasy and filthy, who also had contracted the same habit of wetting the pencil on his tongue every time he wrote a word. "The disgusted woman flung the pencil away and scolded the young man behind the counter until he had sharpened a brand new pencil for her use and benefit. The habit is a foolish one. Instead of making the pencil write more freely and easily, it hardens it and makes it write irregularly. Newspaper men and those who use lead pencils a great deal never dampen the lead in the mouth or with a sponge. Besides being injurious to the lead, it is a dangerous habit, inasmuch as disease has been known to be conveyed in that way into the system.—Philadelphia Times.

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